My name is John Ulrich, and I am writing to encourage the FCC to protect net neutrality. In this age, virtually every citizen depends on the internet for information, news, research, business, and entertainment. Repealing net neutrality rules would dramatically change the way we utilize the internet. It would restrict us from obtaining news and information. It would limit where we are able to make online transactions. It would make it extremely difficult and costly for individuals and small businesses to have the online presence their livelihoods depend on. In addition, it would make the internet more expensive for everyone to use as we use it today. Upholding the rules of net neutrality is not the FCC "micro-managing" the internet. It is, more importantly, allowing equal access to the internet for everyone, and preventing a money grab from the pockets of individuals and businesses by ISP's. The stakeholders are not only the ISP's, every single citizen and every business, both large and small, are stake holders in this. Ending net neutrality will benefit ISP's and ISP's alone, and do great harm to businesses and individuals alike. I encourage the FCC to uphold the rules of net neutrality when you vote on this issue in December, and preserve the equality of the internet for all citizens and businesses. Thank you, John Ulrich www.johnulrichart.com